

House Resolution 163

By: Representative Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Edward A. Logan and dedicating a bridge in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Edward A. Logan was born in Benton, Louisiana in 1898; and

4 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army at the end of World War I and studied
5 engineering by a correspondence course before moving to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to take
6 a job with the Mississippi Highway Department; and

7 WHEREAS, several years later he moved to Atlanta and studied until he received his degree
8 in civil engineering and he was then employed by the Georgia Highway Department as a
9 surveyor; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1924, Mr. Logan he was sent to the Florida line to begin surveying and
11 building US 17 and during this time he lived in Woodbine, Brunswick, and Riceboro; and

12 WHEREAS, he later lived in Savannah, Waycross, and Fitzgerald and then back to Savannah
13 where he worked as the district engineer for all three towns; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1940, he took leave from the Georgia Highway Department to do defense
15 work with private contractors; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1951, he moved to St. Simons Island and went back to work for the Georgia
17 Highway Department in 1958 where he was the district engineer for the Jesup division until
18 he retired in 1968 at age 70; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Logan was a lifelong Presbyterian and served as an elder in the St. Simons
20 Presbyterian Church, and he was also a Rotarian, a 33rd Degree Mason, a Shriner, and a
21 member of the American Legion and loved to hunt deer and turkey; and

22 WHEREAS, he was married to Eula Mae Best from Hazlehurst, Georgia, and they had two
23 children, Edward and Jean; and

24 WHEREAS, it is only proper that Edward A. Logan be honored for his life well lived and
25 that a permanent monument in his memory be established.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
27 GEORGIA that the members of this body dedicate the bridge in Glynn County over Fancy
28 Bluff Creek on SR 520/SR 25 at milepost 14.75 as the Edward A. Logan Memorial Bridge.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Edward A. Logan Memorial
31 Bridge.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representative is authorized
33 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Edward A.
34 Logan and the Department of Transportation.